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CONCRETE PROOF

NOT GIVING AWAY VALUABLE MATTER

Whole Story of Polar Exploits May Come Out in Six Months. Arguments Favorable to Both in Day's Developments of Contro-

versy.

The Associated Press tug Douglas mas, after a stormy trip up the through the Strait of Belle Isle from Sydney, arrived at this lonely whaling terday. A squall of rain was sweeping harbor as the Thomas i camake out the mast and hull of the constant Rosevelt moored in the ray. The Thomas brought out North Polo" flag, the same em-that was flying from the mizzen OLDCLERMONT COMES TO LIFE of the Roosevelt, and signaled: Associated Press congratulates The Roosevelt then signaled hanks of Commander Peary for that echoed back from the sur-

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nell University, who at the head of one of the supporting parties, broke through a lead of thin ice on the re-turn trip. The body was not recov-ered, and his personal effects were buried in the ice. A cross bearing his name, his college and the date of his name, his college and the date of his death was erected at Cape Sheridan, just above the Roosevelt's winter posi-tion, and visible for miles. This is seventy-three miles from the point north of Cape Columbia, where he was

The health of the party in general was good, according to the statement of Dr. John Goodsell, the surgeon of the expedition. Two Eskimo children were born on the expedition, and are A fresh lot of damsons—300 bushels—and 50 bushels of White Heath Peaches, the commander in the selection of (Continued on Page Two—Column 2.)

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MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Police Unable to Find Murderer of Peary Says He Can Nail
Him When Time
Comes.

Police Unable to Find Murderer of Italian Children,
UTICA, N. Y., September 14.—The police have run down every possible elue without result in their effort to find the murderer of little Theresa Procopio and Freddy Infusino, and they are no nearer a solution to-night than they were when the crime was discovered yesterday. Scores of suspects have been arrested only to be released after examinations. Innumerable theories as to the motive have been advanced, but none of them seems to take definite form. Rewards aggregating \$3,250 have been offered for in-

The rewards issue from various sources. A New York newspaper offers \$1,000; the city of Utica offers \$500; the county of Oneida, \$500; Italian business men of Utica, \$500; prominent citizens of Utica, \$500, and Mayor Wheeler of Utica, \$250.

Parents May Know.

The attitude of Little Fannie Infusino, who insists that she does not know the name of the man who lured her and the two dead children from their homes Sunday evening, together with the statement of Mrs. Gray, who first discovered the crime, that the Infusion child told her the name of the

B. & O. EQUIPMENT ORDERS

LEGAL FIGHT THREATENED

issue a complete authorized version of his journey it will be the proper opportunity for me to make public the information which I have. After that the jury—in other words, the people and the scientific bodies of the world—will pass judgment on the matter, and there will then be nothing left of Dr. Cook's case but his own assertions that he has reached the North Pole. In the ineanwhile it is my determination not go deal with debates for the reasons piready stated."

Might Be Unknown Continent.

Commander Peary was then asked if new land could have been discovered in latitude 84, longitude 86. In reply the shrugged his shoulders and said it was quite possible that an unknown continent existed further west. He geferred to the land discovered by limmelf on previous trips that had not yet

been explored.

Asked what would be the international effect of planting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, Commander Peary said he had notified the Secretary of State that he had taken possession of the pole in the name of the United States, and that it remained for the secretary to decide what that meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the pole.

Commander Peary is done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw from field work.

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CAMPAIGN REALLY ON

Jerome Completes Headquarters for IIIs

Third Campniga.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Fall
campaigning took on a businesslike
look to-day when it was announced
that William Travis Jerome had put
the finishing touches on his headquarters, from which he will fight for the
district attorneyship of Neverork for
the third time. He will run as an
independent. With a corps of stenographers and notaries, the headquarters
at Forty-second Sireet and Sixth Avenue will be thrown open to-morrow.
Mr. Jerome needs 2,000 signatures to
make his nomination petition valid,
This number, it is expected, will be
obtained the first day.

WARNING SOUNDED BY JAMES J. HILL

United States May Cease to Be Exporter of Foodstuffs.

DRIFT TO CITIES HELD TO BLAME

American Bankers Hear Plan for Great Central Bank as Means of Avoiding Financial Disturbances-New Currency System Is Strongly Urged.

STREET CAR MEN WIN

Victorious in Fight Which Menns Millions to Companies.

CHICAGO, ILL. September 14.—Victory for the street car men in their long-drawn-out negotiations with the traction companies for increased wages was announced to-day. It is expected that the contest, which has lasted for two months, will be brought to an end Friday. Special meetings of the unions have been called for Friday night, and it is practically certain that the new scale will be approved by them.

The final offer of the companies means an increase in wages of \$125,000 per year over the last scale submitted and refused by the unions. It is estimated that the full increase over present wages will cost the companies \$1.500,000 for the three-year period for which the new scale will run.

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE

Port of Mulege Flooded and Several Lives Lost.

MEXICO CITY, September 14.—The port of Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4. There were several fatalities and considerable property was destroyed. The tidal wave flooded the inland districts for a distance of about two miles, Mulege, which has a population of 1,200, is situated on an estuary with hills on either side.

Tehuantepec National Railway, to Mariscal, on the Mexican-Guatemalan fronter,

Ambassador Thompson did not make public the purchase price, but said that he would have the controlling interest in the property, having secured by purchase \$5,00,000 worth of the stock,

The line, which is 244 miles in length, was formerly owned by Los Angeles and St. Louis capitalists, Ambassador Thompson, the new owner, is a practical railroad man, and declares that the little line he has purchased to-day is of great strategic value in that it is the only feasible route for entrance into Central America. The road will be greatly improved, and Mr. Thompson will personally look after the property as soon as he retires from the diplomatic service.

vice.

It is said in railway circles here that the road will some day be part of the greater Pan-American line, which will afford an all-rail connection between the canal zone and the principal regions of the United States.

CHARGE AGAINST SOUTHERN

Coal Companies Complain That Dis-crimination is Being Practiced.
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14—Fifteen companies mining coal The Coal Creek field of Tennessee to lay filed a complaint with the Inter-tate Commerce Commission, charging hat the Southern Railway Company Isoriminates against them in the ates on coal as compared with those coorded operators in the Appalachian lom's Creek and Black Mountain dis-ricts of Virginia. It is urged that

CEMENT BANKRUPTCY

FORT SCOTT, KAN., September 14. Involuntary bankruptcy proceeding

BREW MASTERS ACT

All the business of the convent was completed to-day. Detroit chosen as the next meeting place.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS COMING

THOMPSON SECURES CONTROL GENTRAL BANK PLAN

Says It Must Be Free From Wall Street and Politics.

HIGH PRAISE FOR SENATOR ALDRICH

President Starts 13,000-Mile Trip Through Country With Address in Boston-Deplores Johnson's Call for Strife of East and

B OSTON, MASS., September 14.—
President Tatt's first public utterance since Congress adjourned
was made in this city to-night be-

country.

The feature of the President's ad dress was his indorsement of th dress was his indorsement of the proposition to establish a central bank proposition to establish a central bank in conhection with currency reform, his words of high praise of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, or Rhode Island, head of the National Monetary Com-mission, and his repudiation of any

Among the guests to-night were Cabinet members, diplomats, Congress-men, clergymen and distinguished

Rembrandts, while the fourth is the celebrated canvas of "Cornfields," by Ruysdael. The Rembrandts are "The Woman With a Ragnifying Glass," and its pendant, The Woman With a Rembrandts are "The Woman With a Rembrand State of the Problems of the Jeffen and the Will certainly give me a very much when the Rembrand are the Lysis of the people in the sections which I visit. It will bring lossly to me a very man and a vecu-tive and the Production of "False Gods," It will make me a wiser man and a better public officer. I ought at His Majesty's Theatre to-night in the production of "False Gods," at His Majesty's Theatre to-night in the production of "False Gods," at proposed to be able to explain to the people some of the difficulties of government and some of the Jeffen Areademy has been dropped from the legislator as distinguished from that follows the loss of fath. Henry Minter and Minter Woman a pound of the problems for solution from the standpoint of executive and the went of the people and follows the loss of fath. Henry Minter and Minter Woman and a big hit. Mrs. Pat Campbell, Beerbohm Tree and William Hayl land took the leading parts. The play was beautifully staged, and there were and many novel spectacular effects.

STATE CONCLUDES CASE

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Lives Lost.

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MADRID, September 14.—Seneralized vice, was concluded in Judge Barrels to the second without the approval of the state of the state of that money colleger, bookkeeper for Frank Brothers, was the principal witness of the great gover closed, and would not be copened without the approval of the mayor and the parish priests. He declared also that there were over 3.00 per book of the state of the state of that also that there were over 3.00 per book of the state of the state of that also that there were over 3.00 per book of the state of the state

"EMBEZZLERS OF POWER"

that Is What Bryan Calls Those Who

here to-day.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "Democracy and the Tariff." He emphasized the necessity of Senators and Congressmen being bound by platforms, saying he would later suggest a form for such a cleak

with my opinion."

Mr. Bryan concluded his address with an extended argument in favor of free raw material.

When asked if he would attend the

ARCHITECT M'KIM DEAD

OKLAHOMA MAN GRATEFUL

BALLOON NOT CAPTURED

MORGAN ELECTED TO DIRECTORATE

Gets Place on Board of the National City Bank.

SHOWS HARMONY OF FINANCIERS

Standard Oil Institution Assumes Commanding Position in Affairs of Union Pacific-Lovett Elected to Vacancy Caused by Death of

Harriman.

N EW YORK, September 14.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive com-mittee of the Southern Pacific Railmittee of the Southern Pacine Railway Company to-day. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and also members of the excutive committee. No action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to E. H. Harriman as presi

in the manoeuvies of the impertal army, was not captured yesterday, as runnored. The airship in making its escape from the machine guns of the enemy caupy; if a tree in the heavy mist and is slightly damaged. Its pairs we effected during the night, and this grining the Gross II, ascended, reflection of the reds.

During the return trip of the airship valuable observations of the bine army's headquarters were inade, which were transmitted to the commander of the reds by wireless telegraph.

FOUR CADETS DROPPED

They are Dismissed From Academy Because of "impittude," which was sald to have been demonstrated on the rolls by direction of President Taft because of "impittude," which was sald to have been demonstrated on the practice cruits of the corps this summer.

The names of the dismissed cadets are: M. Dunnell, Jr., first class, of New York City: L. E. Fagan, second class, Wheeles, Y. arlmen, M. Flett, sector of the K. Taylor, second class, Wheeles, Y. arlmen, M. Flett, sector of the King in the Tolls by direction of ancient and modern paintings, analquities, furniture and performed the most remarkable and the practice cruise of the corps this summer.

COLLECTION FOR SALE

Royal Treasures of King Leopold Pluced on Market, BRUSSELS, September 14.—The collection of ancient and modern paintings, analquities, furniture and performed the procedule on Market, Still has his case under consideration, and the procedule of the procedule

The action of the King in thus disposing of his property is being unfavorably criticized.

Sensation in Sweden.

LONDON, September 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen says that a sensation has been caused in Sweden by the decision of the resident to present a bill to Parliame to abolish all orders of rank and greef of the reconstructed executive committee of the Union Pacific are directors in the bank—Jacob H. Schiff, William Rockefeller, Frank A. Vanderlip and Henry C. Frick.

LONDON, September 14.—It was explained at the Foreign Office to-day at that the delay in signing the contracts for the Haikow-Sze-Chuen Railroad ioan of \$35,000,000 was due to the negotiations on the question of engineers for the line.

SHERE'S CAFE, No. 310 East Main Street, closed Wednesday, 6 P. M., until Thursday, 6 P. M.